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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

1. " BY ALLOWING CUBA TO HOST THE NEXT SUMMIT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION MISSED A RARE HISTORIC CHANCE AT THEIR BELGRADE CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE PROBLEMS WHICH THREATEN THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION", WRITES JOURNALIST TUKULU NDOMATESO IN A FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY IN KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO AUGUST 3. MR. TUKULY ARGUES THAT CUBA IS A COUNTRY WHICH CARRIES OUT SOVIET EXPANSIONISTIC AIMS AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WORKS, THEREFORE, AGAINST THE BANDUNG PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT WAS FOUNDED. " GIVING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT TO HAVANA", CONTINUES EDITORIAL, " SEEMS A SORT OF APPROVAL FOR CUBA TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS BLOODY ACTIVITIES IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD AND TO PUT THE MOVEMENT UNDER" SOVIET INFLUENCE.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, MR. TUKULU HOPES THE MOVEMENT WILL STILL BE ABLE TO DENOUNCE THE MISCONDUCT OF ITS MEMBERS, TO WORK FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD, TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND TO KEEP OUT OF SUPER-POWER POLITICS. HE CHARGES THAT THE DECISION TO ENTRUST CUBA WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IS THE WORK OF A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF
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LEFTIST COUNTRIES WHICH ARE," MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATING OFFICE FOR WHOM DIALECTIC IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MEANINGFUL ACTION." HE ADDS THAT THIS DECISION HAS INTRODUCED "THEIR TERMS OF DIVISION INTO THE MOVEMENT."

3. COMMENTARY ENDS BY STATING THAT THE " NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IS CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING GREAT THINGS, AS IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST ON

THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, AND THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE TO IT
THAT LEOPARDS IN SHEEP SKINS DO NOT LEAD THE MOVEMENT WHEREVER
THEY PLEASE." ITEM
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